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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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For:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 21, 2004 (June 19 being a Saturday) and to the Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2004. A petition and fee for a one -month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 21, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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